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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

My docket No. IVd14US

Box Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Hans-Peter Foser

For:

**A DENTAL RESTORATION PIECE AND A METHOD
FOR PRODUCING A DENTAL RESTORATION PIECE**

This new application is for a non-provisional patent application, the application including 6 pages of description, 3 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, an executed combined declaration and power of attorney, and 2 sheets of drawings. Applicant is a LARGE entity.

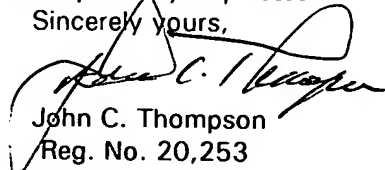
Also enclosed are the following:

- An assignment recordation cover sheet;
- An assignment to Ivoclar Vivadent AG;
- A credit card payment of \$810.00 for the filing fee of \$770.00 and the fee of \$40.00 for recording the assignment;
- A postcard for early notification of the serial no.

A certified copy of a priority document to support applicant's claim for priority and an information disclosure statement will be mailed after the filing receipt is received.

A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Sincerely yours,


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I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 1/22/04 in an envelope

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